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Sincerely,

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John A. Mellin
Assistant to the Director

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It is recommended that the letter be referred to WH as a matter of interest after your action.

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Before taking any action I would appreciate your views on this.

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4 to 6: Suggest you reply to along lines of attached draft letter

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Asst. Director for Public Affairs
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 "E" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the attached from the Consejo
Revolucionario de Cuba (Delegacion en New York):

An informal association of which I am Managing
Secretary is tentatively inclined to offer some assistance
to these people -- unless there is some reason why doing
so would be objectionable to the United States Government.
We believe that the kind of assistance we are in position
to offer might prove significantly useful.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me
whether there is any reason why we should not co-operate
with this group.

Very truly yours,

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**CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO DE CUBA
DELEGACION EN NEW YORK**

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NEW YORK, N. Y. 10001

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The Cuban Revolutionary Council (Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba) is an organization with an established international prestige. It was the first organization set up to free Cuba of communism and has been firm in its declarations and purpose, in spite of the many alternatives in this difficult objective.

Thousands of men enlisted under its banner and attempted to free Cuba in the heroic invasion of the Bay of Pigs. The causes contributing to a sad defeat in what could have been a glorious victory will be made known by history to the world in due time. The Council did not give up because of this defeat. It doubled its efforts to counter the disillusion following the defeat and continued to be the principal spokesman of democratic faith in the Americas and in the world.

The Council is headed by honest men with no other ambition than to free Cuba and to reinstate the traditional friendship of our country with the U.S.A. The Council, at this all-important moment, cannot carry out its carefully prepared plans to speed up and definitely overthrow Castroism because of lack of funds. Castro must fall! There will be no peace in North, Central and South America until a constitutional and democratic government is elected by the free will of the Cuban people.

Castro is now the core of continental subversion. His radio programs and propaganda, transmitted over powerful broadcasting stations, is poisoning the minds of many people. His agents provoke disturbances in every country. His diplomats are bearers of funds to finance local agitators and distribute communist propaganda. His schools in Cuba train saboteurs and guerrillas. His agents attempted to overthrow the democratic and constitutional government in Venezuela with an interminable wave of murders, bombings, arson and sabotage, directly mainly against North American properties--the terrorists and guerrillas were armed and trained by Castro. Communists trained in Cuba are fighting in the mountains of the Dominican Republic with arms and ammunition sent from Cuba. A large group of foreigners, mostly Americans, was kidnapped in Bolivia by communists following Castro directives. Certain groups in Brazil are incited to create constant disturbances, as well as in the other countries of Latin America. Castro's agents took advantage of an incident in a Panama Canal Zone school and fanned it into an all-out riot that resulted in many dead and wounded Panamanians and Americans, creating a difficult diplomatic schism. Castro has cost the American export market \$600 million per year.

Castro has been instrumental in the failure of the Alliance for Progress by creating an unstable political and social climate in Latin America. Castro was the inductor, by direct or indirect action, of the assassination of President Kennedy. Castro is poisoning the minds of school and college pupils, workers, negroes and indians in the Americas, including the U.S.A.

Industrialist, banker, investor, businessman: In view of these undeniable facts, what are you doing?

You cannot leave the fight to the Cubans alone. You must help the Cuban Revolutionary Council in its plans to defeat Castro. You must help to guarantee restitution of properties unjustly confiscated by Castro. You must help so that the New Republic of Cuba may approve laws that will guarantee future investors a fair profit on their capital. You must help so that the U.S. may again enjoy its consideration as a favored nation in Cuba's custom duties. You must help so that the New Cuba may speak the truth to the entire world, the opposite of what Castro is doing, and prove the advantages of functional democracy over communism. You must help the Cubans win this war, so that once victorious they may show the world the proof of Castro's shamelessness, his crimes, his abuses, his lies, his negation of justice and the falsity of his so-called "social justice", to his disorganization of the national economy and his persecution of all beliefs and religions.

HELP US!..... AND YOU WILL BE HELPING YOURSELF!

If you wish to help us financially, you decide how much you can contribute. Remember that the war on Castro-communism is hard and expensive. Besides your financial assistance, you can use your ads in news media to tell the American public all these truths of the Cuban tragedy. You can also distribute circulars amongst your employees, telling them of the suffering of the Cuban people, robbed of their liberty, rights and property, dying by the hundreds and thousands in jails and dungeons or in front of firing squads, without the benefit of trial or proof of guilt.

You can also write to your congressman, senator, governor and president, pointing out the truths expressed above. Request their cooperation in putting an end to slavery in and communist subversion from Cuba.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
NEW YORK DELEGATION

(Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba)
(Delegación de Nueva York)

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